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For: METHOD OF FABRICATING
COPPER-BASED SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICES USING A SACRIFICIAL
DIELECTRIC LAYER

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Please amend this application as follows:

AMENDMENTS

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01 FC:1202 In the claims:

Please amend claims 1, 5-7, 10-~~11~~, and 15-17 to read as follows:

1. A method of forming a copper interconnect, the method comprising:

forming a first sacrificial dielectric layer above a structure layer and adjacent a contact;

forming a second sacrificial dielectric layer above the first sacrificial dielectric layer and the contact;

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